

Central Christian Church

Growing Our Faith, Living Our Faith, Sharing Our Faith —
Together

Strategies for Grace

...responding like Jesus during hard times.



April 24, 2016

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Welcome—Michelle Fritz
The Light of Christ is brought in as the service begins.

Lift Me Up Purple 111 (8:30)

Call to Worship (11:00)

All Creatures of Our God and King Red 22, v. 1, 3, 4

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder
Today's story is: The Good Shepherd & the Lord's Supper

Time of Prayer—Dan Simmons

O Lord, Hear My Prayer Purple 104

Prayer—Dan Simmons

Scripture—Exodus 4:10-13

Special Music—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

Here I Am, Lord Red 452, v. 1, 3

Invitation to Communion—Shannon Moore

The Circle of Faith (8:30)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Red 622, v. 1, 3 (11:00)

Changing the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Danny Couch

Mission of the Church

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7 Elements of Our Faith

- Worship
- Studying Scripture
- Praying and Meditating
- Building Relationships
- Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts
- Sharing Our Resources
- Sharing Our Faith

What's happening at CCC—

*Ladies Spring
Salad Supper*

Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 pm
Church Parlor

Join us for an evening of
food, fun and fellowship!

Invite your friends!

Bring a salad or dessert
to share—

Questions—

Contact Pam Walker at
817-312-8185

or Jane Smith at
817-683-8491.



Parents Night Out
Friday, May 13
6:30—9:00 pm

Contact Michelle at
michelle@cccweatherford.org



Groups
EGYPT
Joseph's Journey
from prison to palace

Vacation Bible School
June 6-9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

To register go to
[www.cccweatherford.org/growing/
children-ministry](http://www.cccweatherford.org/growing/children-ministry)



Ecuador Earthquake Aide

An earthquake 7.8-magnitude has brought devastation to cities and villages of Ecuador. The quake hit Saturday shortly after nightfall. We have confirmed the people in the village of Pusir, the Fedice team and volunteers who we work with there are safe and without harm. The massive devastation is wide spread along the Pacific coast with the greatest destruction and loss of life near Pedernales. The death toll stands at 350 and rising with many injured and thousands without homes. More than 10,000 troops have been deployed by the Ecuadorian government to aid in the recovery of victims.

Their immediate needs are basic as they are in the beginning stages of rescue and recover. They need water, nonperishable food, medicine, first aid kits, personal hygiene kits, etc. The most efficient way for us to help in this effort is to raise funds for FEDICE to purchase and transport the items to the coast.

We would like to ask for monetary gifts to help.

A small gift of \$10 - \$25 can help purchase water, food, first aid kits and personal hygiene items.

Larger gifts of \$50 or more can help purchase medicine, medical aid, and will be very helpful as their needs expand.

Thank you for considering a gift today. Checks can be made to Central Christian Church/ Ecuador Earthquake Aide or online giving at <http://ow.ly/4mSuiS>.

Calendar

Sunday, April 24

7:45 am—Early Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am—Worship
9:30 – 9:40 am—Coffee Fellowship
10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School
10:00 – 10:45 am—Baptism Class
11:00 am—Worship
2:00 pm—Wedding Shower
4:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Group
6:00 pm—Sunday Discipleship Group

Monday, April 25

6:30 pm—Grace Movers Group

Tuesday, April 26

9:00 am—Prayer Group
10:00 am—Tues Discipleship Group

Wednesday, April 27

9:30 am—Wed Discipleship Group
Wednesday Night Live!
5:30 pm—Family Style Meal—
Cheese Enchiladas
6:00 pm—Nursery (Ages 0 – 3)
6:15 pm—Children Activities
6:15 pm—Youth Activities
6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm—Adult Bible Study

Thursday, April 28

5:30 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

Sunday, May 1

7:45 am—Early Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am—Worship
9:30 – 9:40 am—Coffee Fellowship
10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School
10:00 – 10:45 am—Baptism Class
11:00 am—Worship
4:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Group
6:00 pm—Elders Meeting
6:00 pm - Sunday Discipleship Group

If you plan to have a meeting or schedule an event at the church, or use of any equipment, tables or chairs, contact the office at office@cccweatherford.org or 817-594-3053, to check availability on church calendar to avoid any conflicts.

Thank you.

Memorial...

Given in memory of Ken Davis by Lynn Warren

Memorial for Prayer Garden...

Given in memory of Doris Pauley by Shirley Green

Memorial for Building Fund...

Given in memory of Ken Davis by Tom & Kathy Porter

Given in memory of Ken Davis by Joe Tison

Prayer Updates

In Need of Prayer

Charice Shannon, Chau A. Le

Homebound

Jo Alexander, Judy Cassels, Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson, Ann Sampler

Remembrance & Celebration of Life

Family of Ken Davis

Got to or Get to?

As we begin our new sermon series "Strategies for Grace", I am both excited and a bit apprehensive. The excitement comes from our shared opportunity to learn from the sermons, and more importantly from each other, about some ways we can share the grace given us through our Lord Jesus Christ. As we explore this together, we can begin to draw ever nearer to that ideal that Jesus challenges us with: "be perfect therefore, as your father in heaven is perfect." Already we have begun to understand how loving perfectly is such a large part of "being perfect" and learning some strategies for responding with grace can only help us to love more perfectly. How exciting is that?! Then the apprehension sets in.

A really big problem for me is when I learn how to do something, the expectation is that I do it all the time. How exciting it was when I learned to drive and I got my license! Now it seems Melisa and I often "debate" about who *has* to drive, rather than who *gets* to drive. Driving has somehow transformed from a privilege into a chore. The same thing happens over and over again. I remember a time, long ago, when I *got* to mow, I *got* to cook dinner, I *got* to get a job and go to work. Today, most of those things I once *got* to do, have become things I *have* to do, and all the fun has gone out of them. Life is so much better when I remember that I know how to drive, mow, cook dinner, and go to work AND I don't forget that they are the things I *get* to do to make life better for those around me.

As we learn these strategies for grace, my challenge for us all is we never forget how much better life is for everyone when we *get* to apply them!

Peace,
Dan

Church Staff

Senior Minister—Danny Couch
Associate Minister—Shannon Moore
Youth Minister—Seth Rash
Children's Minister—Michelle Fritz
Faith Development Minister—Dan Simmons
Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—James Buckner
Organist—Nancy DeWees
Guitarist—Tony Brancato
Media Technician—Ryan Grant
Child Care Workers—Christy Butler, Tessa Moore, Bethani Kirby
Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

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Serving Schedule



Sunday, April 24

Elders: 8:30 Service: Linda Salmon & Joe Tison
 11:00 Service: Craig Atherton & John Paul Carter
 Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Martha & Warner Killough
 11:00 Service: Deacon Team One
 Greeters: 8:30 Service: Cathy Simonds
 11:00 Service: Pat Simon
 Acolytes: 8:30 Service:
 11:00 Service: Aliya Decker
 Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

Sunday, May 1

Elders: 8:30 Service: Jay Larmer & Mary Lou Curry
 11:00 Service: Rubette Fowler & Lynn Norris
 Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Prissy Neely
 11:00 Service: Deacon Team Two
 Greeters: 8:30 Service: Mary Ly Lowen
 11:00 Service: Jack & Rusty Pickard
 Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman
 11:00 Service: Aydin Griffin
 Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

Attendance and Giving

April 17, 2016

8:30 Worship: 72
 11:00 Worship: 82
 Sunday School: 89

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	6,818.80
Plate Offering	5,152.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,666.80
Memorial	20.00
Memorial for Building Fund	100.00
Memorial for Prayer Garden	20.00
Camp Scholarships	300.00
Building Use Fees/Donations	430.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	20.00

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 easy. fast. effective.

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Call the church office to get started today or you can visit our electronic giving site on your smart phone directly with the QR Code.



May

BIRTHDAYS

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|------|--|------|---------------------------------------|
| 5-3 | Nolan Harper
Rusty Pickard | 5-22 | Sam Couch |
| 5-4 | Randy Culpepper | 5-23 | Collin Martin
Raeley Brooke Decker |
| 5-7 | Brittney Neely Glidewell | 5-24 | Aidan Pool
George Srajer |
| 5-10 | Elaine Weatherall | 5-25 | Joe Nelms
Paul Matcham |
| 5-11 | Richard Stuart
Vonie Davis
Cyndie Spurlock
Carol Srajer | 5-26 | Carol Teegarden |
| 5-13 | Janet Norsworthy
Brent Hauck | 5-27 | Jack Pickard
Cason Bennett |
| 5-14 | Lynn Norris | 5-28 | Arlene Olson |
| 5-15 | Marilyn Wester
Joe Cooke | 5-29 | Jo Penny |
| 5-16 | Sherry Wilson | 5-31 | Kirk Teegarden |
| 5-19 | Sally Beard | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5-9 | Mack & Gloria Young |
| 5-11 | Paul & Marcia Matcham |
| 5-18 | Randy & Vonie Davis |
| 5-22 | Craig & Lisa Martin
Ted & Darlene Mayberry |
| 5-28 | Vaughn & Janiece Oliver |
| 5-30 | Bill & Jeanne Moore
Lynn & Gail Norris |